



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Lenoir , North Carolina [37107]**

Lenoir is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Kinston, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 58,978 ranked 41st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Lenoir had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,886. This PCPI ranked 43rd in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 78 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Lenoir was \$16,175 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Lenoir had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,408,732\*. This TPI ranked 40th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Lenoir was \$933,603\* and ranked 36th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lenoir. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.4 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lenoir increased from \$1,013,645\* in 2000 to \$1,019,746\* in 2001, an increase of 0.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$737,014\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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